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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Smallpox in the islands—Inspection and fumigation of vessels bound for ports in the United States—Quarantine transactions, October, 1904.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, November 18, 25, and 27, as follows:

During the week ended November 12, 1904, there were no quarantinable diseases reported for the city of Manila.

Smallpox.—The smallpox situation referred to in my letter of November 3, 1904, does not seem to have changed materially. In the island of Marinduque it is reported to be very severe. Since my last report the disease has been detected on two vessels, the cases on one of which no doubt came from the infected districts.

No vessels cleared for ports in the United States during the week.

During the week ended November 19, 1904, there were no quarantinable diseases reported in the city of Manila.

The following vessels cleared for United States ports:

November 14, 1904, the British steamship *Knight of St. George*, en route from Yokohama to New York, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Crew inspected on board at the hour of sailing.

November 14, 1904, the British steamer *Sellasia*, for Boston and New York via Cebu. Vessel was fumigated throughout. Personnel will be inspected at Cebu.

November 15, 1904, the U. S. army transport *Sheridan* cleared for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu, with 182 crew, 95 cabin, and 576 steerage passengers. Vessel was partially fumigated with sulphur at Mariveles. The steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected with steam. All cargo on manifests was inspected and all suspicious containers and their contents were sent to Mariveles for disinfection. All other articles that were passed were labeled.

QUARANTINE TRANSACTIONS OF THE SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1904.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—

United States ports	9
Foreign ports	32
Domestic ports	177

To sailing vessels for—

United States ports	0
Foreign ports	2
Domestic ports	80

Total	300
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Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—

United States ports	8
Foreign ports	44
Domestic ports	176

Sailing vessels from—

United States ports	2
Foreign ports	2
Domestic ports	71

Total	303
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Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	1, 722
Steerage	6, 054
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	3
Steerage	215
Total	<u>7, 994</u>
Persons remaining in quarantine from September	0
Persons detained in quarantine	44
Persons remaining in quarantine October 31	6
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, smallpox	1
Vessels disinfected	1
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	2
Vessels remaining in quarantine from September	0
Vessels entering quarantine	1
Vessels remaining in quarantine October 31	0

PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	2
Domestic ports	0
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	0
Total	<u>2</u>

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	3
Steerage	125
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	0
Total	<u>128</u>

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	120
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	0
Vessels in quarantine	0
Persons vaccinated:	
On steamers—	
Crew	481
Passengers	141
On sailing vessels—	
Crew	301
Passengers	11
Total	<u>934</u>

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	10, 408
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	842
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	155
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	1, 156
Persons remaining in quarantine from September	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine from September	0
Vessels detained in quarantine	2
Vessels disinfected	4
Sailing vessels disinfected	0
Steamers partially disinfected	3
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	10

Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	8
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, smallpox	2
Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers	3, 204
Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on steamers	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on sailing vessels	0

(Outgoing.)

Vessels remaining in quarantine from September	0
Steamers sailing without quarantine, inspected and passed	10
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine, inspected and passed	0
Steamers disinfected	8
Sailing vessels disinfected	0
Crew on steamers inspected	521
Crew on sailing vessels inspected	0
Passengers on steamers inspected	656
Passengers on sailing vessels inspected	0
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	662
Persons vaccinated	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected	1, 212
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	942

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—

United States ports	1
Foreign ports	7
Domestic ports	128

To sailing vessels for—

United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	26

Total	162
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Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—

United States ports	0
Foreign ports	6
Domestic ports	138

Sailing vessels from—

United States ports	0
Foreign ports	1
Domestic ports	212

Total	357
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Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—

Cabin	234
Steerage	1, 426

On sailing vessels—

Cabin	2
Steerage	547

Total	2, 209
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Crew on arriving steamers inspected	4, 186
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1, 398
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Persons detained in quarantine	0
Persons vaccinated	124
Vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Vessels detained in quarantine	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	5
Domestic ports	65
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	84
Total	<u>154</u>

Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	6
Domestic ports	69
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	77
Total	<u>152</u>

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	298
Steerage	1,516
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	1
Steerage	105
Total	<u>1,920</u>

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	2,797
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	867
Persons vaccinated	484
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	44

PORT OF JOLO.

Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from foreign ports	1
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	0
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	59
Vessels in quarantine	0